

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

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R 251825Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7315

UNCLAS TEGUCIGALPA 3427

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, HO  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI

REF: USDOC 11275

1. HONDURAS 2. CNTRY CODE: 215 3. SER. NO: 0099600

4. INDUSTRIAS CHAMER, S.A. DE C.V.  
(REQUESTED AS INDSUTRIAS CHERMER)

5. APARTADO POSTAL 532; 8 CALLE S.O. 20

6. SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS

7. ESTABL: 1970 8. EMPL: 30 9. SIZE: (20-X) MEDIUM

10. REPUTATION: (22-X) FAIR

11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN HONDURAS

12. RPT. DATE: 07/77

13A. 28440/03 MFR AND DIST OF SHAVING PREPARATIONS, COLOGNES,  
AND OTHER COSMETICS.

13B. 28652/5 IMP OF COSMETIC DYES, SYNTHETIC.

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13C. 32210/5 IMP OF GLASS CONTAINERS FOR TOILETRIES AND  
COSMETICS.

14. CONTACT: CARLOS CHAHIN, TITLE: MANAGER

15. CABLE: CHAMER 16. TELEX: NA 17. TEL: 523448

18. FINANCIAL REFS: BANCO ATLANTIDA S.A., 3 AVE. 1 CALLE N.O.,  
SAN PEDRO SULA.

19. TRADE REFS: WHEATON INDUSTRIES, WHEATON AVE., MILLVILLE,  
N.J. 08332; BRAUN'S INTERNATIONAL, P.O. BOX 731, MIAMI, FLA.  
33145.

20. NONE REPRESENTED.

21. THIS FIRM MANUFACTURES COSMETICS AND OTHER TOILETRIES. IT  
HAS A PAID IN CAPITAL OF 36,000 LEMPIRAS (US\$18,000). THE  
FIRM'S PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS ARE CARLOS CHAHIN, WILLIAM  
CHAHIN, ALMA CHAHIN, RICHARD MERREN, AND WINSTON CHURCHILL  
MERREN. THE CHAHIN BROTHERS ALSO OWN A RETAIL STORE CALLED  
ALMACEN DON JUAN LOCATED IN THE COMMERCIAL CENTER OF SAN  
PEDRO SULA. THE FIRM RECENTLY SIGNED A CONTRACT TO MANUFACTURE  
THE PERSONA LINE OF COSMETICS FOR PHILIP MORRIS INC. OF NEW  
YORK. BANKING SOURCES REPORT THAT THE FIRM HAS A TENDENCY TO  
OVEREXTEND ITSELF IN CREDITS, THUS RESULTING IN SLOW PAYMENTS  
ON COLLECTIONS. HOWEVER, THE OWNERS ARE WELL REGARDED IN  
BUSINESS CIRCLES. THE POST RECOMMENDS CAUTION IN BUSINESS  
TRANSACTIONS WITH THIS FIRM.

22. PREPARED BY: H. CASTILLO, APPROVED BY: M. KROMHOUT.  
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